

**Table 3. Number and percent distribution of fatal occupational injuries  
by occupation, California, 1999-2000**

Occupation**	2000*		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Managerial and professional specialty occupations .....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Executive, administrative, managerial occupations .....	25	4.5	43	7.1
Professional specialty occupations .....	32	5.8	22	3.7
<b>Technical, sales and administrative support .....</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Technicians and related support occupations .....	28	5.1	14	2.3
Sales occupations .....	46	8.3	44	7.3
Supervisors and proprietors .....	27	4.9	21	3.5
Sales workers, retail and personal services .....	16	2.9	15	2.5
Administrative support, including clerical .....	12	2.2	11	1.8
<b>Service occupations .....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Protective service occupations .....	27	4.9	35	5.8
Police and detectives, including supervisors .....	12	2.2	14	2.3
Firefighting and fire prevention, including supervisors .....	-	-	8	1.3
Guards, including supervisors .....	14	2.5	13	2.2
Food preparation and service occupations .....	-	-	11	1.8
Cleaning and building service occupations, exc. household .....	9	1.6	9	1.5
Personal service occupations .....	8	1.4	5	0.8
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations .....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Farming occupations, including operators and managers .....	40	7.2	65	10.8
Related agricultural occupations .....	29	5.2	12	2.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	27	4.9	10	1.7
Forestry and logging occupations .....	5	0.9	3	0.5
Fishers and officers of fishing vessels .....	5	0.9	7	1.2
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair .....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Mechanics and repairers .....	43	7.8	32	5.3
Construction trades .....	60	10.8	52	8.6
Precision production occupations .....	11	2.0	9	1.5
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>32.4</b>
Machine operators, assemblers, inspectors .....	14	2.5	24	4.0
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	105	19.0	113	18.8
Motor vehicle operators .....	85	15.4	94	15.6
Truck drivers .....	72	13.0	76	12.6
Material moving equipment operators .....	19	3.4	16	2.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, laborers .....	38	6.9	58	9.6
Construction laborers .....	19	3.4	28	4.7
Freight, stock and material handlers .....	5	0.9	3	0.5
<b>Military occupations .....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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\* Figures for 2000 are preliminary and will be updated as new cases are determined to be work-related.

\*\* Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Note: Totals include data for subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding.

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